GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed new standards for construction of earthquake resistant buildings in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has been developing standards for Earthquake Resistant buildings and various structures applicable to various seismic zones in the country. New standards on the design and constructions of all type of masonry and wooden buildings were published in the year 1993 and Mother Code on Earthquake Resistant Design and Construction of all types of buildings and structures was published in the year 2002. As an on-going activity, these standards are reviewed periodically and updated, where found necessary.